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# Listening

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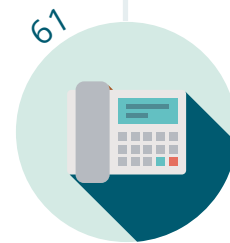
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**34** Can **understand simple requests or instructions** to carry out concrete work-related tasks

**39** Can **understand simple work-related questions asked on phone calls**

**51** Can **understand the main points of a work-related recorded presentation**

**61** Can **understand in detail work-related phone messages**

**67** Can **recognise indirect disagreement** expressed through modifiers used during a negotiation

**37** Can **understand a work-related message given in person** if delivered slowly and clearly

**48** Can **understand the main points of feedback from client**s and colleagues if delivered slowly and clearly

**57** Can extract the **key details from discussions in meetings** conducted in clear, standard speech
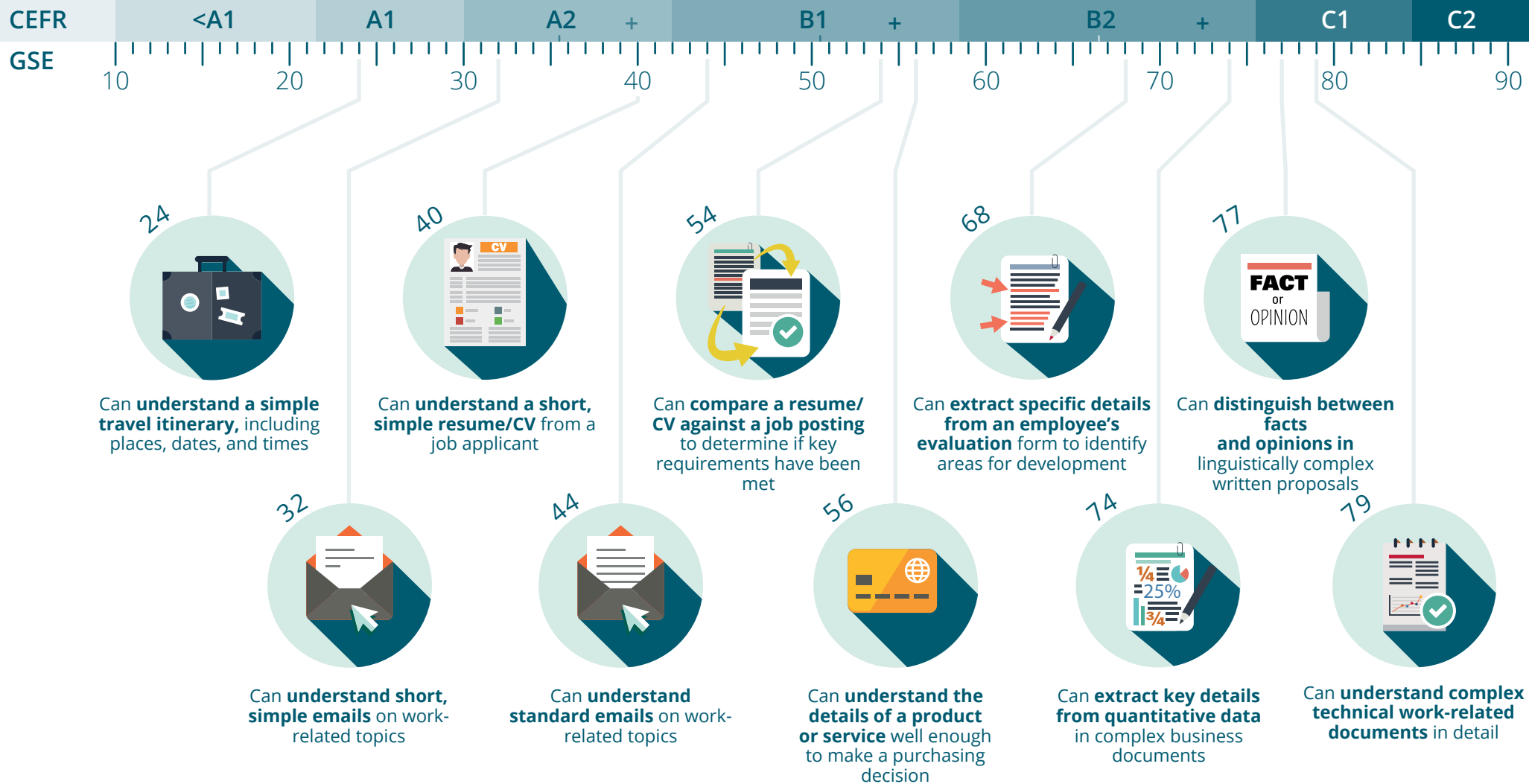
**66** Can **understand specialised vocabulary used in presentations or discussions** within their field

**73** Can **follow a work-related discussion** between fluent speakers

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# Reading

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**24** Can **understand a simple travel itinerary,** including places, dates, and times

**40** Can **understand a short, simple resume/CV** from a job applicant

**54** Can **compare a resume/ CV against a job posting** to determine if key requirements have been met

**68** Can **extract specific details from an employee's evaluation** form to identify areas for development

**77** Can **distinguish between facts and opinions in** linguistically complex written proposals

**32** Can **understand short, simple emails** on work-related topics

**44** Can **understand standard emails** on work-related topics

**56** Can **understand the details of a product or service** well enough to make a purchasing decision

**74** Can **extract key details from quantitative data** in complex business documents

**79** Can **understand complex technical work-related documents** in detail

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**37**
Can **read aloud a short, simple script to be used when making initial contact** with a business or client

**49**
Can **maintain professional etiquette in conversation** using simple phrases and fixed expressions

**60**
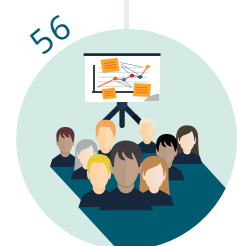Can **invite others into the discussion during a teleconference** by asking for questions

**64**
Can **give clear instructions** about solving job-related problems

**74**
Can **switch between formal and informal language** during a work-related discussion to build rapport

**47**
Can **negotiate a change in price** in a simple business transaction using basic language

**56**
Can **present information related to the business** in an informal discussion

**62**
Can **answer complaints from dissatisfied employees and customers** politely

**69**
Can **participate in on-going dialogue** during a negotiation

**80**
Can **participate in extended, detailed professional discussions** and meetings with confidence

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# Writing

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**42**
Can **write a simple email** requesting work-related information

**47**
Can **take simple notes on key points made during a meeting** on a familiar work-related topic

**52**
Can **write a short, simple comparison of products and services** from different companies

**56**
Can **write a short, concise report** explaining how a product works

**63**
Can **complete a self-evaluation form** provided during a performance review

**67**
Can **write clear explanations of what an individual or team must do** in order to receive specific rewards

**69**
Can **write a business report** following corporate guidelines

**70**
Can **recommend changes to the content** in a collaboratively written report

**76**
Can **write a report describing business plans and strategies** in detail

**76**
Can **adapt the language and organisation of a project communication** to the needs of different audiences

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